

### **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

### **Listing of Claims:**

Please amend the listing of claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) Wiper device, ~~in particular for a motor vehicle~~, comprising a wiper arm (12a, 12b) and a control unit (18a, 18b) for controlling the position ( $\alpha$ ) of a wiper blade (10a, 10b) in relation to the wiper arm (12a, 12b), in accordance with at least one operating variable ( $\beta$ ), in particular of an operating position of the wiper arm (12a, 12b), ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the wiper arm (12a, 12b) has a freedom of movement ( $\gamma$ ) achieved without articulation, which is capable of producing a contact force, wherein the control unit (18a, 18b) features a different mechanical connecting part (22a, 22b) to a body of a motor vehicle than the wiper arm (12a, 12b) and wherein the wiper arm (12a, 12b) and the connecting part (22a, 22b) are arranged one on top of the other in a top view in at least one operating position and in at least one partial section of the wiper arm (12a, 12b).
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Currently Amended) Wiper device according to Claim 1 ~~Claim 2~~, characterized in that the connecting part (22a, 22b) is produced by a second wiper arm.
4. (Currently Amended) Wiper device according to Claim 1 ~~Claim 2~~, characterized in that the control unit (18a, 18b) controls the position ( $\alpha$ ) of the wiper blade (10a, 10b) in accordance with a position of a connecting part (22a, 22b) in relation to the wiper arm (12a, 12b).
5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) Wiper device according to Claim 1 ~~Claim 2~~, characterized in that the wiper arm (12a) and the connecting part (22a) are connected on one free end of the wiper arm (12a) by a coupler (24a), to which the wiper blade (10a) is essentially rigidly connected in a mounted state.
7. (Currently Amended) Wiper device according to Claim 1 ~~Claim 2~~, characterized in that the connecting part (22b) has at least one flexible partial area (26b).
8. (Previously Presented) Wiper device according to Claim 1, characterized in that the wiper arm (12a) has at least one area (28a) reinforced by at least one profile.
9. (Original) Wiper device according to Claim 8, characterized in that the reinforced area (28a) is embodied as a spoiler (34a).
10. (Currently Amended) Wiper device, ~~in particular for a motor vehicle~~, comprising a wiper arm (12c) and a control unit for controlling the position of a wiper blade in relation to the wiper arm (12c), in accordance with at least one operating variable, in particular the position of the wiper arm (12c), ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the wiper arm (12c) has a bistable partial area (58c) comprising at least one leaf spring element (30c) for producing a contact force and an articulation (64c), wherein the bistable partial area (58c) serves as a fold-out device.
11. (New) Wiper device according to claim 1, wherein the wiper arm (12a, 12b) comprises a fastening part (14a, 14b) and a wiper rod (16a, 16b) which is connected to the fastening part (14a, 14b) without articulation.

12. (New) Wiper device according to claim 1, wherein the wiper arm (12a) includes a bistable partial area (58a) which has a curved formation (60a) to allow the wiper arm (12a) to be transferred essentially spring elastically via the freedom of movement ( $\gamma$ ) achieved without articulation from a working configuration via a reversing point into a folded-out position.
13. (New) Wiper device according to claim 12, wherein the formation (60a) extends in the working configuration in a direction facing away from a windshield (20a) which can be wiped through the wiper device and opens towards the windshield (20a).
14. (New) Wiper device according to claim 12, wherein the formation (60a) extends in the folded-out position in a direction facing a windshield (20a) which can be wiped through the wiper device and opens in a direction facing away from the windshield (20a).
15. (New) Wiper device according to claim 1, wherein the connecting part (22b) is formed by a flexible partial area (26b), embodied as a wire pull that is guided into a casing (62b) which is located inside a wiper rod (16b) of the wiper arm (12b).